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<b>PETITION FEE</b> <b>Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) &amp; (h)</b> <b>TRANSMITTAL</b> (Fees are subject to annual revision)  <b>Send completed form to:</b> MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	NEW
	<b>Filing Date</b>	January 30, 2006
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Yukihide IWAMOTO
	<b>Art Unit</b>	N/A
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Not Yet Assigned
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	4456-0106PUS1

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**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462**

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.36(a) – for revocation of a power of attorney by fewer than all applicants.

§ 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.

§ 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.

§ 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.

§ 1.183 – to suspend the rules.

§ 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.

§ 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463**

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.

§ 1.14 – for access to an application.

§ 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.

§ 1.59 – for expungement of information.

§ 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.

§ 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

§ 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

§ 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.

§ 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.

§ 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.

§ 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.

§ 5.25 – for retroactive license.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464**

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.

§ 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.

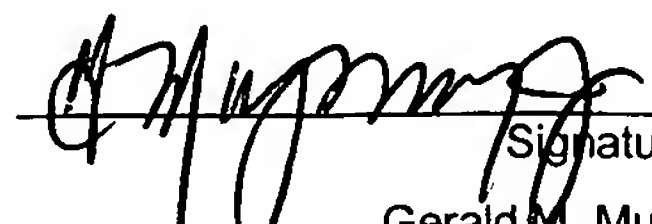
§ 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.

§ 1.102(d) – to make an application special.

§ 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

§ 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.

§ 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.

  
 Signature  
 Gerald M. Murphy, Jr.  
 Typed or printed name

January 30, 2006  
 Date  
 28,977  
 Registration No., if applicable

Docket No.: 4456-0106PUS1  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Yukihide IWAMOTO et al.

Application No.: NEW

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: January 30, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING ARTIFICIAL  
JOINT

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(A)(2)**  
**TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHS**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that color drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) be accepted in the above-identified application.

Color drawings are necessary as they are the only practical medium by which the subject matter of the present application can be disclosed. Three (3) sets of color drawings are provided, and are believed to be of sufficient quality that all details will be reproducible in black and white in the printed patent.

It is noted that black and white photocopies of any color drawing or photograph are no longer required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(iii) as of October 1, 2001.

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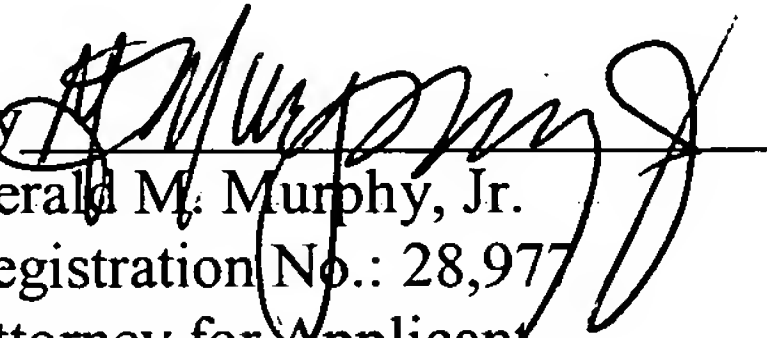
Preliminary Amendment is being submitted concurrently herewith, providing reference to the color drawings in the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings.

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: January 30, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attorney for Applicant

Attachment(s)